

GEE AITCH 43

No. 63. General Hospital No. 43, Hampton, Va. Friday, July 18, 1919

Big Jazz Festival on Lawn Tonight!

TONIGHT! THE BIG NIGHT.

Barring rain and other acts of violence beyond our control, tonight will be the biggest in the history of our hospital city. Free! Everything free to everybody, drinks, 'n everything is what the Promoters—Red Cross—have to say about it. On our own GEE AITCH 43, is not a bit backward in predicting a wonderful night.

Starting early in the evening, with Band concerts, Orchestrations, music galore, the Frank Newman Company Casino Girls in many fantastic, catchy, entertaining roles, refreshments, games,—all on the grassy lawn 'neath the many hued lights, strung about the lot by the Utilities Department.—'till the late hours of the night, there will be one continuous round of merrymaking.

Extra!

Big dance arena out under the stars, will leave no moment for idleness. Out then, Everybody! The Gala Night is Tonight.

RAIN SPOILS SWIMMING PARTY.

Rain, which came late Wednesday afternoon, called a halt to a party of Officers, and wives, Nurses and Aides who were to visit Willoughby Spit, for a swim.

Old "Plavias" gained nothing on two Aides, as they took advantage of the docks to satisfy their wishes for a swim.

WE CAN'T VOUCH FOR THIS BUT SUPPOSE IT'S ALL RIGHT.

Will someone in Barracks H acquaint Pvt. Lau with the shower bath, for six weeks he has tried in vain to locate them, or is it he has a grudge against them? Why not try them, Lau?—Won't hurt you.

—Contrib.

TAKE HEED TO WHAT THE POST LAUNDRY SAYS.

Now that so many of our Officers and enlisted men are being discharged, Mr. Frederick Edwards, of the Post Laundry, wants to let it be known that the laundry will be glad to take care of all ex-soldiers in this line, as well as civilian employees, and visitors.

Prices for laundering and dry cleaning are considerably lower than asked of the city laundries and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity the Government is offering them. Work brought in on Monday will be ready for delivery Wednesday afternoon, and work brought in on Wednesday will be ready for delivery Friday afternoon. Laundry hours are from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. on week days and from 7 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturdays. Take all your laundry troubles to Mr. Edwards and you will be assured of satisfactory work and individual attention.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.

A Civil Engineer, Badly Crippled, Enters University for Special Training Under Uncle Sam's Direction.

Washington, July 17.—A civil engineer with 15 years experience, while in the army was thrown from a horse and broke his right leg. Neuritis developed in his left leg and right arm, so crippling him that he has to depend on crutches to get around. In spite of his serious disability, this man, forty-five years old, has entered upon a course at the University of Pennsylvania, studying business methods to qualify him to handle his former work from an executive standpoint.

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The Victory Medal and Button indicating service in the World War will not be issued to Conscientious Objectors who refused to wear the Uniform or to accept service in any branch of the Army; nor will these be issued to men accepted by Local Boards but rejected at camp before entering on regular duty for the reason that they rendered no service to the department and were never on active duty. Conscientious objectors who accepted service in any branch of the service, however, are entitled to both the Medal and the Button.

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THE TRUE AMERICAN'S CREED

is forcibly set forth in these words by Wm. Tyler Page:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of

freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which America patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

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An American first, last and all the time should be the boast of every State citizen.

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In his hasty declaration that it was the English soldiers who won the war, Sir Douglas Haig evidently forgot the well-founded claims of the American "M. P."—Daily Press.

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E. V. McCollum, of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University says: "If everyone in the United States could be taught that milk and leafy vegetables are protective in character, in that they correct the faults in any other foods which we are likely to consume, and that it is a duty to include a fairly liberal amount of each of these in the diet each day, the benefit from such knowledge would be greater than that derived from the knowledge we now possess concerning immunization against diseases. Everyone should be taught that it is a mistake to buy any meat until each member of the family has a pint of milk each day. Milk is our greatest protective food and its use must be increased."

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Ain't no use lovin'
Nothin' to gain,
Ain't no use eatin'
Nothin' but pain.
Ain't no use kissin'
He'll tell,
Ain't no use nothin'
Oh! Hell.

—Contrib.

BACK FROM ESCORT TRIP.

comes Sgt. Raymond Schmidt, of the Officers' Mess, saying he enjoyed the trip, but sure did miss the dear old Mess Hall.

THE PASSING OF THE SCANDIAVIA.

She left us yesterday did the Jolly old Brig, having Tuesday made her last voyage to Willoughby Spit, in the employ of the American Red Cross.

The old hull has been a source of much pleasure to dwellers of the Post, never a day passing by, since her Red Cross connection, that she has not furnished delight to those who have boarded her, for tours of the Roads, or up the Chesapeake, or Willoughby—beach bound, on a joyous swimming errand. Her skipper, Sgt. Burdette, tearfully bent low and whispered to her his last farewells at dawn last morning and back to her old employer the U. S. Coast Survey, goes this old Nurse Sloop. "Well done, Ye good and faithful servant."

Red Cross to Engage Another Yacht

The local Field Director has plans under way to secure a yacht from the U. S. Navy and if we can rely on the word whispered by old Dame Rumor, this new yacht is very likely to be a bigger, speedier, and finer float than any formerly used by the local Red Cross organization.

TREMENDOUS SALE ON AT POST EXCHANGE.

Camels at Big Sacrifice.

Now, boys, to dwell with the keeper of "Castle Careless," all you need have is three little "jits". Camels are now selling at the Post Exchange, two packs and a box of matches for 15 cents—a full outfit.

To Soldiers Only.

This sale is to soldiers who are on **Army basis of pay, only**, and will continue until further notice. Now, boys, "forward, march!" (The civie hasn't got it ALL his way, has he?)

WHO'LL HELP.

Sgt. 1st c. Leyland Winters with his studies while learning stud poker? A willing and anxious fellow is he, but why stud poker? thought Solitaire was an indoor game with the fair ones, Sarge.

BRITISH SURGEON TO SPEAK AT "Y" TONIGHT.

Capt. J. D. Curran, British Naval Surgeon, will deliver a talk, at the "Y" hut, this evening on German Prison Camps and the treatment given their prisoners. Capt. Curran has been in some of these camps as a prisoner of war and will relate his as well as others experiences.

SGT. McCRAKEN RETURNS

from a furlough home, having had a good time and ready to "give battle" to his "job" again.

CAPT. HORNE PRESENTED WITH TOKEN.

The girls under the jurisdiction of Captain Horne, presented him with a Shriner's pin, platinum set with diamonds. He expects to return to his native city, Brooklyn, N. Y., about the 17th.

K. OF C. SHOW ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY P. M.

Thru the courtesy of the K. of C., convalescents and others of the Post were treated to a vaudeville matinee Wednesday. A good jazz, three piece orchestra was on the bill, also some very good singing numbers, and a very clever magic act. All numbers were well received by the audience that was large for an afternoon performance. Candy was distributed after the show by K. of C. men.

SUPPLY MAN RETURNS HOME.

Mr. Stetson, employed here in the Quartermaster's Supply Depot, has returned to his home in Vermont for good. Mr. John Arthur, a civil service man, from New York City, comes to replace him.

LOST!

Bunch of keys about 10 in number. Finder return to Adjutant's Office. Reward offered.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

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The Federal Board for Vocational Education has hundreds of other just such plucky men, studying under its charge. A letter addressed to 200 New Jersey avenue, will reach this Board.

TOUGH LUCK, SARGE.

Prof. Von Scholcha and Sgt. Prinz, had quite a debate the other evening, but Prinz came out the loser. He could not convince the Professor that the girls from the North had it all over the girls from Virginia. Note: It doesn't take long for the Professor to make up his mind as he was only down in this part of the country when the argument took place.

BALTIMORE VISITORS OF RED CROSS.

Miss Jeannette Parran, whose home is in Baltimore, Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. Moore, the Red Cross Convalescent House Hostess. Miss Parran has been in Red Cross Canteen Service throughout the war and is very much interested in Red Cross work.

MUST BE SOME CHICKEN.

A khaki suit, takes two trips to the laundry a week. It would be a good idea to have them dust off the furniture, Jack. It would benefit you a great deal in the financial line.

THEY LIKE EDUCATION.

Great interest is being displayed by patients on different wards, in the Educational work being carried on at Barracks M. A sort of rivalry has sprung up between the various wards. Ward 21, in charge of Lieut. J. J. Leary as Ward Surgeon, is leading in the number of students enrolled. Those enrolled from this ward have the Honor Poster for this week, and say they are going to keep it. Hurrah for "21"! Second place is held by Ward 19 and third by Ward 22.

CONTRIBUTORS EAVES DROPPINGS.

Cheer up, Watson, I should say Sgt. Watson, or I mean Sgt. 1st c. Watson, she has gone for ten days only, and I feel sure she will be true to you.

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Sgt. Taylor advertises the Medical Corps with a caduce on his traveling bag then picks on a poor "gob" to do the carrying act, why so rude, Sarge?

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The boys on Ward 5 are still wondering what the attraction there is as Sgt. 1st c. Berg seems to be putting in his appearance there, daily.

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Everyone on the Post should be careful what they tell Cpl. Colnon. He believes anything told to him, for instance, upon his arrival at this Post a couple of months ago someone told him all new-comers were restricted for three months, so poor Colnon has never left the premises.

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Bobby Roberts of the Combination Mess, has a bathing suit that is saleable. The suit he claims has passed through the personal attires of Cleopatra and Annette Kellerman. How did he get it?.....????

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It is understood that "Doc" Reinhardt's wifie in Philly wants to know if he intends staying in the Army forever.

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"Bail" Howe has taken up farming for a study, "she" must live on a farm, eh?

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Sgt. Riley, when are you going to visit Louise, in Richmond, again?

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Sgt. Willie Kane was having a row while sleeping and made one remark that he was going to get somebody. Who was it, Sarge?

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—Contrib.

PLENTY AT SUPPLY OFFICE.

Who is it that has been looking for a cake of issue soap in Barracks A? We get it from good authority that it can be had at the Supply Office.